

CENTENARIAN A SUICIDE.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Fredrick Layton, of this city, is dead today—a suicide by hanging. Layton recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Jan. 16 (delayed).— American doughboys may soon be floating down the Rhine on the first stages of their voyages homeward. Rumors here to the effect that efforts are being made to arrange a route that will carry returning soldiers either down the Rhine to Rotterdam or through Germany to Hamburg, thence they would take ship for the United States. The plan would be a saving both of time and distance and would make available more quickly German shipping, which is expected to be placed at the disposal of homeward-bound Americans.

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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Dinner for Vice President and Mrs. Marshall Postponed—Changes in the Diplomatic Corps—Congressman and Mrs. Ward Hosts.

THE dinner which the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Sulzer were to have given tonight in compliment to the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall has been postponed on account of illness.

Maj. Gen. Kazutsugu Inouye has reached Washington to take up his duties as military attaché of the Japanese embassy. His arrival is noted for the first time in the January issue of the diplomatic list, which is just out. The name of Col. the Hon. E. Coke, assistant military attaché of the British embassy, also appears in the list for the first time, and the transfer of Lieut. H. C. Arnold Foster, assistant naval attaché, to another post is noted. The staff of the legation of Sweden has been augmented by the addition of a military attaché, Capt. Harald Sylvan, who has taken an apartment in the Bachelor. Count Nils Rosen, captain of the Swedish Life Guards, is also attached to the legation for the present. He is making his home at Wardman Park Inn. Countess Rosen is listed as absent. Dr. C. Van Bollenhoven and Henry Zimmerman are temporarily attached to the Netherlands legation. The former is living at 1932 Biltmore street, and Mr. Zimmerman has an apartment at Wardman Park Inn. The Cuban legation also has a new temporary attaché, P. A. Bonet, who is a special delegate to the food administration of Cuba. He is accompanied by Mme. Bonet, and they are living at the California.

Wards to Give Dinner.
Congressman Charles E. Ward, of New York, and Mrs. Ward will entertain at dinner at Raucher's tonight in compliment to the members of the Republican delegation from New York to Congress, and their wives. There will be twenty-six guests.

Miss Davette Picklen will give a dance tonight at the Washington Club in honor of Miss Margaret Devereux, whose marriage to Capt. Richard Hall Jeachke, U. S. M. C., will take place on January 29.
Gregory's Plan Reception.
The Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory are arranging for a large reception to be held in February. Miss Jane Gregory has gone to New York to visit two of her girl friends who are taking courses in reconstruction work.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has been spending a week in her home in North Carolina.



MISS LUCIE MARIE FABER, Of Toledo, who is visiting Miss Mae Petty.

and will return to Washington early this week.

Ensign Charles Greene Grimes, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Grimes, the latter formerly Miss Lucy Burleson, have left Washington for Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Grimes having been released from the service.

Miss Sydney Burleson has gone to California, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Richard Van Wyck Negley, at Coronado Beach, until early in March.

Guest of Maryes.
Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday in Washington to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marye, who will entertain a company at dinner tonight in her honor. Mrs. Andrew Moreland, of Pittsburgh, sister of Mrs. Marye, is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marye for a few days en route South.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley went to New York today to remain a week.

Senator and Mrs. Le Baron B. Colt, who have been at their home in Providence since October, have returned to Washington and are staying at the Shoreham until they find a suitable house. Their daughter, Mrs. A. Barrows, is with them, and they will be joined shortly by their other daughter, Mrs. Andrew Weeks Anthony.

Miss Tittmann a Visitor.
Miss Winifred Tittmann, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, having come to Washington to be near her brother, Lieut. Harold Tittmann. Lieutenant Tittmann is now at Walter Reed Hospital recovering from serious wounds received in an aerial combat with seven German planes. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for his conduct in this action. Miss Tittmann's cousin, Lieut. Hilgard Tittmann, has left Walter Reed Hospital and is recuperating at Friendship.

The little group of bachelor secretaries and attaches of the British legation, who had a house in Porter street, Cleveland Park, for the summer and autumn months, are at 1813 Twenty-fourth street for the winter. In the group are Nigel Law and Ronald Campbell, third secretaries; Capt. P. G. MacGregor, commercial secretary; temporarily attached, and P. V. Emory Evans, one of the new secretaries on the temporary staff of the embassy.

Hudsons in Winter Home.
Robert Spear Hudson, third secretary of the British embassy, and Mrs. Hudson are established at 2203 Massachusetts avenue for the winter. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Hannah Randolph, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott has gone to her home in Bloomingdale, Ill., for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Marie Downey Weiner will be hostess at the weekly dinner at the Arts Club on Thursday evening. Warren N. Akers is chairman for the evening and the speakers will be

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mittie for the "Welcome Home Ball" to be given on Wednesday evening at the Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. He will be assisted by Surgeon General Rupert Blue, Col. Constant Cordier, Count Raoul d'Admiral, W. A. Lahovary, choice d'Admiral, of Roumania; Louis de Sartiges, secretary of the French embassy; Captain Latham, assistant military attaché of the British embassy; Lieut. Maurice Boyer and Captain Dumouret, of the French high commission; Major Maurice Connelly, Major William E. Fowler, Capt. Robert S. Hume, Capt. Francis Winslow, Capt. Pearson Winslow, Capt. Conner Coppinger, Lieut. David E. Finley, Lieut. Arthur Bradley Campbell, Robert Bell, Lieut. John J. Chew, Jr., Henderson Gregory, William Bowie Clark, Henry Zimmerman, Benjamin Thoron, Robert N. Mason, Capt. George Fuller, Capt. Donald Alexander, Ensign J. Marlin Baker, Jr., Lieut. J. J. Ide, Major Charles E. Frailey, Lieut. Lawrence Dickey, Clarence Hewes, Louis Sussdorf, Jr., Boak Long, American minister to Salvador; Archibald Wells, Lynch Luqueer, Comdr. Claude Mayo, and Lieut. Ballard Moore.

Johnson Beaux Arts Guest.
Congressman Albert Johnson of the State of Washington, who recently returned from an extensive trip to the battlefield was the guest of honor at a reception given by the patrons of the Beaux Arts Salon, 1412 H street, for the French Club, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson gave an interesting talk on his visit abroad. Rudolph de Zapp was host.

Mrs. B. W. Gahn presided at the table and was ably assisted by Miss Alice Page Cooper, Miss Anna A. Gaul, Miss Roberta Bruner, Miss Inez Rolph, Miss Maude E. Fowler, Mrs. Grace L. Johnson, and Miss Lillian De Per.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union and Dr. Henri Ami, of the British embassy, will be the guests of honor at next Sunday's reception. Mrs. Grace L. Johnson will pour tea.

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, who has been in Europe for some months in Y. M. C. A. work, has come to the National Association, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Capt. William Corcoran Eustis, U. S. A., has returned from France, where he has been since the earliest days of the war, and has joined his family at Corcoran House, their Washington home.

Southern Relief Patronesses.
A partial list of patronesses for the Southern Relief Ball to be held on Monday evening, February 3, in the ballrooms of the Willard includes the names of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Carter Glass, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. George Dewey, Mme. Riano, Mme. Calderon, Mme. Sulzer, Mme. Urueta, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Frank Polk, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. William Bankhead, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Matthew Scott, Mrs. William Evelyn Randall, Mrs. Louis Brandeis, Mrs. Lee Overman, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Joseph E. Thorpe, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. Thomas Logan, Mrs. Gibson Farnestock, Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt, Mrs. Edward Stotesbury, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Lindsay Lomax, Mrs. Charles E. Wood, Mrs. Preston Peters, Mrs. William Cullup, Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. James Barber, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. John Barton Payne, Mrs. Waddy Wood, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Mrs. Fred S. Abbott, Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, and Mrs. Augustus Downing.

Opportunity For Book Lovers.
Book lovers and souvenir collectors will have a rare opportunity of adding to their libraries and collections at the auction of autographed books, pictures and original manuscripts which is to be a feature of the authors' carnival and ball which is to be held at the Willard on the evening of February 14 and the afternoon of February 15, under the auspices of the League of American Penwomen.

In addition to the autographed copy of President Wilson's latest book and autographed photographs of both the President and Mrs. Wilson, there will be contributions of historical value from others in official position. Among the autographed books that have been received are copies from Owen Wister, Robert Chambers, Mary Johnson and Edwin Markham. Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Washington, who writes under the name of Isabel Anderson, has contributed four of her books.

French Section to Meet.
The French section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Misses Pillsbury, 1808 Columbia road. Lieutenant Labat will deliver an address on "Reconstruction Work in France."

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will receive this afternoon, and will have with her her guests, Commander Zogbaum, U. S. N., just returned from duty in the North sea, and Mrs. Zogbaum; Mrs. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, and Miss Antoinette Graves, of New York.

Miss Mary Sanger, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Sanger, who for about six months was in the army nursing service at Walter Reed Hospital, is now with her father, at 1633 Massachusetts avenue.

Lieut. William Cary Sanger, Jr., is in Germany with the army of occupation after seeing hard fighting at the front.

Comdr. Charles Theodore Jewell, U. S. N., is chairman of the dinner.

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